MSPA Graduation Requirements*

In order to graduate from the KGI Physician Assistant Program and earn a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPA), a student must:

1. Successfully complete all coursework according to program defined academic standards. The coursework is a total of 124 credit hours, which includes 84 credit hours of didactic curriculum and 40 credit hours of supervised clinical practice experiences.
2. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at program completion.
3. Successfully pass all components of the Summative Evaluation at the conclusion of the program to demonstrate achievement of all Program Learning Outcomes and Competencies.
4. Be in good professional standing with the MSPA Program.
5. Complete the KGI graduation application process prior to the established due date.
6. Meet all KGI financial requirements and obligations, which includes ensuring there are no outstanding tuition payments, program fees, graduation fees, library charges, or other institutional fees.
7. Complete the MSPA program within the maximum time-to-completion, which is defined as 150% of the program length (i.e., 3.375 years). Deceleration and remediation must also be completed within this timeframe. Delays due to approved personal or medical leaves of absence are excluded from the maximum time-to-completion requirement. Please refer to the "Leave of Absence" section in the MSPA Program Student Handbook and the KGI Student Handbook for further details.

* The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Keck Graduate Institute Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Keck Graduate Institute.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program’s ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class.

The program’s accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-keck-graduate-institute/.

The KGI Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPA) Program is pending approval from WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).